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Sent: 3/24/2022 3:06:12 PM
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CC: Hackel, Angela [Hackel.Angela@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: A request for a short quote from the co-Chairs

Thanks, Martin. Will do.

From: Dieu, Martin <Dieu.Martin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:05 AM
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Hodayah, Megan and Rachel –

Here is the quote approved by the ADM, in response to OECD request. Please forward to your OECD contact.

“In the six years since the last OECD Environment Ministerial, the climate crisis has deepened, we are contending with COVID-19 and now, more than ever, we are standing for democracy and the rule of law, in the face of Russia’s horrible and unjust war against Ukraine. The OECD member countries have a responsibility to work together to ensure a healthy and equitable future for all people including the most vulnerable among us, to take bold action to confront the climate crisis, and to support a robust and sustainable economy that creates good jobs.”

From: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
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From: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
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FYI- Luxembourg’s quote for the OECD social media request

From: André Weidenhaupt <Andre.Weidenhaupt@mev.etat.lu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 8:57 AM
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Hi Amy

Please find below Minister Carole Dieschbourg's quote:

"The Covid-19 pandemic along with the unprovoked Russian attacks on Ukraine have further exacerbated economic and social inequalities and exposed many vulnerabilities. Governments are called upon to live up to the commitments of the Paris Agreement and achieve the goals of the SDGs by 2030. To do this, we need more speed in addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity loss, resource use and its related social challenges. We need expediency in implementing new budgeting approaches, and ensuring financing for the climate and environmental emergency."

André Weidenhaupt

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Le 21 mars 2022 à 18:22, Amy.PLANTIN@oecd.org a écrit :

Hi Megan and André,

Our Communications team has asked if I could request a quote from Minister Dieschbourg and Administrator Regan. We would like to invite them to provide a 50-70 word quote reflecting their view on the importance of the OECD Environment Ministerial, what it aims to achieve, or its relevance to member countries. This quote would be run on social media (in the form of animated quote cards with text running on the screen alongside their headshot). An example can be seen [here](#). There may also be the opportunity to integrate these into one of our ministerial documents.

If this is possible, could I ask that you send them to Beth on copy.

Thanks tons,

Amy

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